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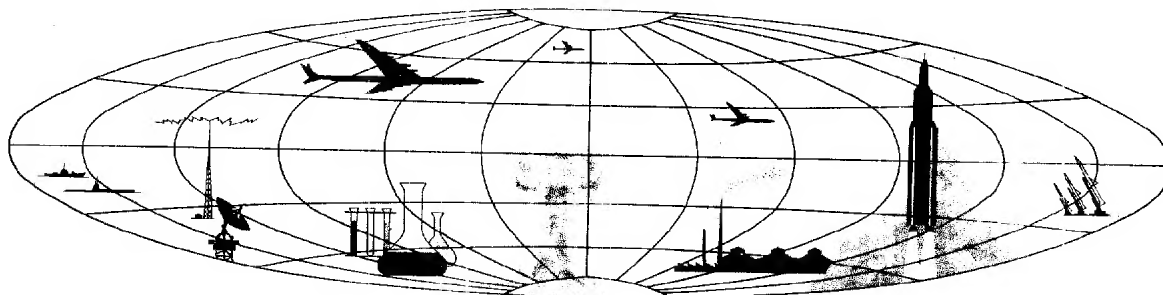


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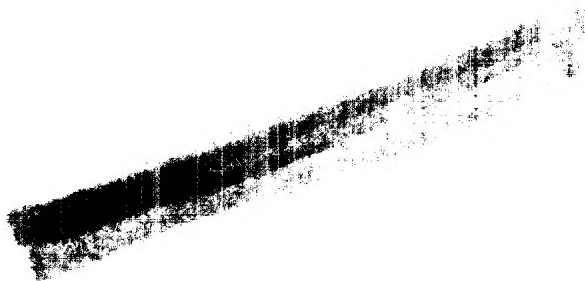


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3422, DATED 13 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

--MISSILES--

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS (5 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, CANVAS-COVERED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, 6 BUILDINGS, 3 LARGE TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 10 SMALL TENTS, AND 6 VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

RESETTING OF GUIDANCE AREA APPARENTLY CONTINUES. HAZE AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

THREE LAUNCHERS AND GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE INCLUDES 2 CANVAS-COVERED RESETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 25 VEHICLES, 3 BUILDINGS, 2 COMPLETED BARRACKS, AND 7 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES. ALTERNATE SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

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[REDACTED]

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JAUCO, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2006N 07421W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MAISI, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2013N 07409W

25X1D

NO MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PATROL CRAFT. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.

[REDACTED]

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

25X1D

NO VESSELS, MILITARY ACTIVITY, OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER DOCKED AND ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN MOA BAY. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 SMALL TANKERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

NO VESSELS OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

EL JUCARO MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

25X1D FIVE BUILDINGS WITHIN AND 7 BUILDINGS OUTSIDE FENCED
AREA. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

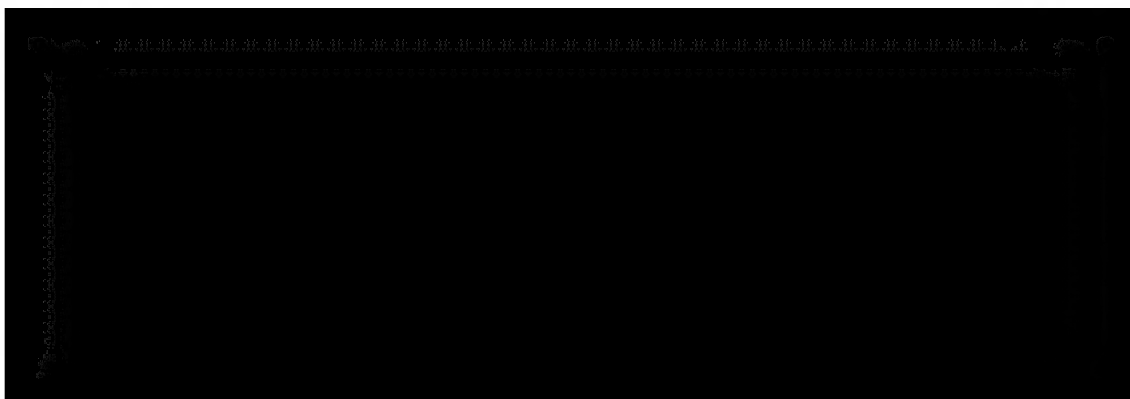
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3422 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 77
DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

25X1D

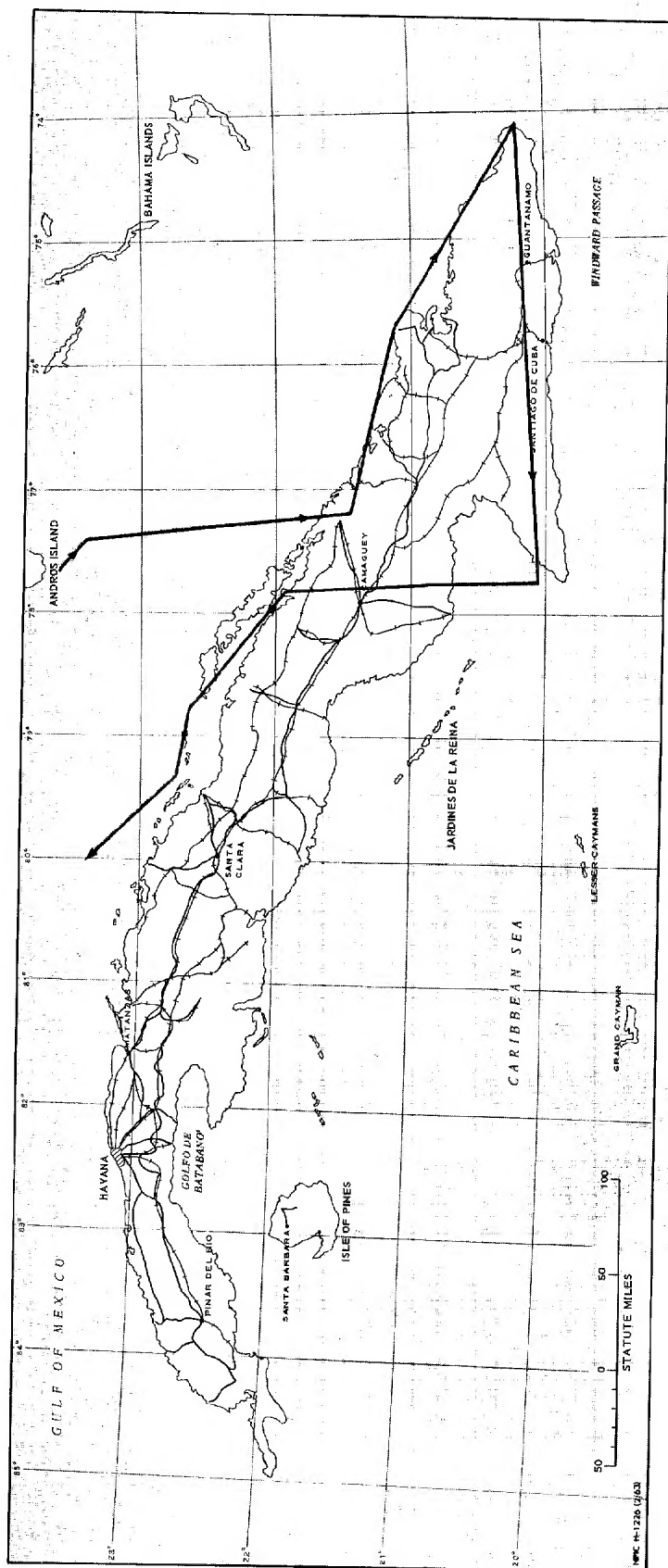
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